

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-47 (Canceled)

48. (New) A system for facilitating a customer who is a member of a prescribed group to purchase a bundle of products from a vendor, the system comprising:

a custom store administrator computer configured to generate bundle-selection data, the products to be bundled being selected by an administrator associated with the group;

an server system configured to create the bundle of products from the bundle-selection data, the server system having:

an instantiation application for configuring the bundle of products with instantiation data for the group, wherein the instantiation data includes group data for creating a bundle of products tailored exclusively for the prescribed group;

a reconciliation application for determining if product data is obsolete so that the bundle of products does not include obsolete products; and

an application server for generating the bundle of products from the bundle selection data, the instantiation application and the reconciliation application;

wherein the bundle of products have been generated for solely for the group and are sold at an electronic commerce site of the vendor.

49. (New) The system of Claim 48 wherein the bundle of products is available from a custom store web page for the group.

50. (New) The system of Claim 49 wherein the server system stores configuration data to construct the custom web page.

51. (New) The system of Claim 48 wherein the bundle of products comprises a computer system which can be purchased by the members of the group.

52. (New) The system of Claim 48 wherein the bundle-selection data is stored in a modified form by the server system.

53. (New) The system of Claim 48 wherein the server system generates an administration web page for the administrator to select the bundle of products.

54. (New) The system of Claim 53 wherein the administration web page includes a list of products that can be bundled.

55. (New) The system of Claim 53 wherein the administration web page includes a publish command that causes the selections of products to be bundled to be updated.

56. (New) The system of Claim 53 wherein the administration web page allows the administrator to modify a custom web page created by the server system.

57. (New) The system of Claim 48 wherein the group comprises an institution.

58. (New) The system of Claim 48 wherein the electronic commerce site is dynamically produced using data from a database of the server system.

59. (New) The system of Claim 58 wherein the price of bundle of products is dynamically calculated.

60. (New) A computer-readable medium containing a program for facilitating a customer who is a member of a prescribed group to purchase of a bundle of products from a vendor, the program containing instructions which execute the following procedure:

generating bundle-selection data from a custom store administrator computer, the products to be bundled being selected by an administrator associated with the group;

generating a bundle of products with a server system from the bundle selection data by performing the following steps:

configuring the bundle of products with instantiation data for the group with an instantiation application, the instantiation data including group data such that the bundle of products is tailored exclusively for the prescribed group;

determining if any of the product data is obsolete with an reconciliation application so that the bundle of products does not include obsolete products; and

generating the bundle of products from the bundle selection data, the instantiation application and the reconciliation application such that the bundle of products are solely for the group and are sold at an electronic commerce site of the vendor.

61. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 60 wherein the bundle of products is available from a custom store web page for the group.

62. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 61 wherein the bundle of products includes computer systems for purchase.

63. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 60 wherein the bundle-selection data is stored in a modified form by the server system.

64. (New) The computer readable-medium of Claim 60 wherein the server system generates an administration web page for the administrator to select the bundle of products.

65. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 64 wherein a list of products is created at the administration web page to indicate which products can be bundled.

66. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 60 wherein the group comprises an institution.

67. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 60 wherein the electronic commerce site is dynamically created.

68. (New) The computer-readable medium of Claim 60 wherein the price of the bundle of products is dynamically calculated.

69. (New) A method for creating a bundle of products that are purchasable from a vendor by a customer who is a member of a prescribed group, the method comprising the following steps:

generating bundle-selection data from a custom store administrator computer, the products to be bundled being selected by an administrator associated with the group;

generating a bundle of products with a server system from the bundle selection data by performing the following steps:

configuring the bundle of products with instantiation data for the group with an instantiation application, the instantiation data including group data such that the bundle of products is tailored exclusively for the prescribed group;

determining if any of the product data is obsolete with an reconciliation application so that the bundle of products does not include obsolete products; and

generating the bundle of products from the bundle selection data, the instantiation application and the reconciliation application such that the bundle of products are solely for the group and are sold at an electronic commerce site of the vendor.

70. (New) The method of Claim 69 wherein the electronic commerce site is a custom store web page for the group.

71. (New) The method of Claim 69 wherein the bundle of products comprise computer systems for purchase.

72. (New) The method of Claim 69 wherein the bundle-selection data is stored in a modified form by the server system.

73. (New) The method of Claim 69 wherein the server system generates an administration web page for the administrator to select the bundle of products.

74. (New) The method of Claim 73 wherein the administration web page includes a list of products that can be bundled.

75. (New) The method of Claim 69 wherein the group comprises an institution.

76. (New) The method of Claim 69 wherein the electronic commerce site is dynamically produced.

77. (New) A system for creating a bundle of products for purchase from a vendor by a customer who is a member of a prescribed group, the system comprising:
means for generating bundle-selection data from products to be selected by an administrator associated with the group;

means for generating instantiation data for the group that includes data for creating a bundle of products tailored exclusively for the prescribed group;

means for determining if product data is obsolete so that the bundle of products does not include obsolete products; and

means for generating the bundle of products from the bundle-selection data, the instantiation data and the product data wherein the bundle of products are generated solely for the group and are sold at an electronic commerce site of the vendor.

78. (New) The system of Claim 77 wherein the electronic commerce site comprises a custom store web page for the group.

79. (New) The system of Claim 77 wherein the bundle of products comprises a computer system for purchase.

80. (New) The system of Claim 77 wherein the bundle-selection data is stored in a modified form by the server system.

81. (New) The system of Claim 77 further comprising means for creating an administration web page to allow the administrator at the virtual-bundle selection computer to select the virtual bundles.

82. (New) The system of Claim 81 wherein the means for creating an administration web page comprises a list of products that can be bundled into the bundle of products.

83. (New) The system of Claim 77 wherein the group comprises an institution.

84. (New) The system of Claim 77 wherein the electronic commerce site is dynamically constructed.

85. (New) The system of Claim 77 wherein the price of the bundle of products is dynamically calculated.